

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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## RENEW FIGHT AGAINST CLOSING EXETER LINE

### Merchants of Two Cities Strongly Oppose Its Suspension

The merchants claim. Men who rode on the trolley cars yesterday say that they were crowded with Christmas shoppers, some headed for this city and others for Exeter.

The early morning business is also said to be heavy. More than thirty school children ride into Exeter every morning for the grammar and high schools. There are also the girls of the Robinson Female Seminary, and early morning brings the men from Stratham who are employed in the shoe shops. They all return to Stratham late in the afternoon.

High school and grammar school children ride into this city every morning of the school year. There are also the men of Greenland employed at the navy yard and stores and factories. The children return in the early afternoon and the men at night. These arguments indicating the business of the road will be used to prevent its demise.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

There will be full choir rehearsal, Christmas music this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rehearsal for the "Christmas Mystery" tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## At D. H. McIntosh's Big Furniture Store Fleet & Congress Streets WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SALE NOW GOING ON

Prices have been cut away down in all lines for this sale—a great opportunity to save

### To Be Given Away Absolutely Free

The sale will close at 10 o'clock Christmas Eve, and a handsome brass bed and a willow rocker will be given away. Come in any time and register your name for a chance. You don't have to buy a thing. Just leave your name and address. No children allowed to register

D. H. MCINTOSH, Portsmouth, N. H.



While we have to think of the children at Christmas time, the older folks don't want to be forgotten either. A few suggestions to give mother or sister.

Marabout Boas, in Natural, Brown and Black.....	3.50 to 15.00
Bath Robes in Plain Colors and Figures.....	1.98 to 5.00
Silk Petticoats in Black.....	2.98, 3.98, 4.50 and 5.00
Silk Petticoats in Colors.....	2.98 up to 6.50
Rubber Slip On Coats in Gray and Tan, all sizes.....	4.98 and 6.75
Middy Blouses, White Navy Cloth, Collar and Cuffs, special.....	1.00
Middy Blouses, Navy, All Wool, very warm, price.....	2.98
Double Texture Rain Coats, in Tans only, regular price 15.00, now.....	10.00
Children's Rubber Capes, Gray Stripe, special.....	1.98
Children's Rubber Capes, Fast Color Blue, price.....	3.75
Evening Capes in all the desirable shades.....	6.98 to 10.00
Linen and Lawn Waists from.....	1.00 up
Coney Muffs, Black and Brown, Barrel or Pillow Shape.....	5.00 and 6.98
Other Furs in Sets or Separate at Reduced Prices. A Few Pony Coats at Bargain Prices.	
50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 34 and 40, formerly 50.00, now.....	40.00
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50 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 100.00, now.....	75.00
40 inch Coats with Brocade Lining, sizes 36, formerly 55.00, now.....	45.00
50 inch Coats with Skinner Lining, sizes 18, formerly 65.00, now.....	50.00
50 inch Coats, with Brocade Lining, sizes 38, formerly 125.00, now.....	100.00

Toys and Games of All Kinds in Our Basement. Ask to see some of the Beautiful Dolls. 2.50

The New Graphaphone is a wonder, ask to hear it, price.....

## NEW STATION CREW SETTLED

The tug Piscataqua on Wednesday took keeper Joseph F. Staples of the new Appledore life saving station and his crew on to the rocky Isle which will be their home in future. Superintendent Silas H. Harding of the First Life Saving district accompanied the crew and saw them snugly encamped and ready for business.

The big auxiliary life boat is to be kept in the pond on Appledore until a mooring for her is put down. Here she will be ready for instant use. From this time forth a watch never to be relaxed is set upon shipping in the locality by the alert coast guards.

On the Piscataqua as guests of Capt. Harding were a few of the many interested friends of the service. Stopping at the Portsmouth harbor station on the way out, they were joined by Captain Hall and his crew who brought off a relief boat to be used at the Shoals until that station can be fully equipped with its complement of boats. Arriving at Appledore at 11:30 they landed at once and proceeded to the station, where the patrol around the station was covered, and the key posts for the time locks located at the most dangerous points of the island.

After this duty was performed they returned to the station where a choice dinner was awaiting them, through the kindness of Captain Staples and wife, and the newly appointed crew.

After dinner the crew were lined up in position and District Superintendent Harding outlined their duties, in a very clear and emphatic address, impressing on all present the opportunities of the life savers to render valuable service in the world demanded. Close attention marked the interesting proceedings. Following an appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. Lyle L. Gaither of the Methodist church of this city, after



Xmas Gifts  
These Are Sensible and Serviceable Gifts--The Kind That Will Make Happy and Keep Happy the Home Builder and the Home Lover.

This store is splendidly ready to help you. We make your Christmas buying a pleasure, for buying here means that you will have choice of so much that is sure to last and keep you long in the mind and heart of your friends and loved ones. We believe a list of things suitable would be appreciated by many of the store's friends. So sit down this evening and go over the list with "all the folks" in your mind's eye. Tomorrow, or any convenient day soon, come in and see what you have selected.

#### WRITING DESKS

#### TABOURETTES

#### LIBRARY TABLES

#### CARD TABLES

#### DINING CHAIRS

#### ROCKING CHAIRS

#### MORRIS CHAIRS

#### CLOCKS

#### HOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

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#### BENCH SEATS

## MARGESON BROTHERS,

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which the station was declared in commission.

As a credit to the United States life saving service this station may well be cited. Its well appointed and commodious rooms, very convenient for the crew, and for the keeper and family, are all that one could desire, and its commanding position is an assurance that as an important acquisition to the life saving service, it will swing into line with the older stations along the coast make a record for usefulness.

It stands not only as another valuable aid to this splendid corps of public servants but also as a monument to one who most faithfully in the past labored for its erection now gone to his reward, but who lived long enough to enjoy the assurance that his labors were happily bestowed, and recognized.

In the gathering yesterday the name of the late Phillip D. Laighton was frequently spoken.

Two of the crew of the new station have not yet reported, but are to arrive within a day or two.

## 40 DIE BENEATH FALLING WALLS

### Firemen and Police Meet Heroes' Deaths in Fighting Fearful Conflagrations

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Twenty firemen taken from the ruins. He was one of the first killed, meeting his death as did the majority of the others, from falling walls. Assistant Marshal Charles Selfridge assumed charge of the fire fighting after his death. At noon the fire was still raging furiously.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—After an all night search the bodies of some twenty firemen and policemen, who are supposed to have met death under the falling walls of the establishment of the Friedlande Leather company, which burned last night, were still under the ruins, seekers having failed to locate them.

## TO ENTERTAIN MAYOR-ELECT

The Democratic ward committee of Ward Three will entertain Mayor-Elect D. W. Badger on Wednesday evening next.

It has been nearly a quarter of a century since this ward has had the honor of having one of its residents elected as mayor and the voters of that ward in the Democratic party naturally feel pretty well satisfied over the success of Mr. Badger, who has always been a favorite in the third voting district.

#### GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE

How can this come true except in the resurrection of the dead in the "Day of Judgment"? When it is considered that 20 to 30 billion of people have lived on the earth since man's time and that only a small proportion of these could have heard the message and those who did hear, heard a message so mixed with creed and dogma as to utterly destroy it.

God tells us through the Prophet Isaiah 29:13, "There shall come to me all nations, and they shall bring their idols, and I will cast them all into the fire."

W. J. Thorne of Boston will tell of this secret "Hid from the ages now made known," Sunday, Dec. 25, at 3 p. m., at U. V. U. Hall, under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. No collection.

#### PICTURES "LOOKED GOOD"

Under the heading "Athletics" at Portsmouth, the Army and Navy Register of last week produces not only a correct and full account of the sporting events that have occurred at the naval prison grounds, but some

## MARBLE-SHAW

Brooklyn, Ct., Dec. 22.—H. Keno Marble, son of D. A. Marble, of Putnam, Ct., and Mrs. Nettie Eldredge Shaw, daughter of H. Fisher Eldredge of Portsmouth, N. H., were married here at the Baptist parsonage on Oct. 31 by Rev. George F. Gemung. They are now residing at Putnam.

Portsmouth is in favor of an increase in the stock issue of the Boston and Maine railroad for improvements.

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

### Only 3 More Days in Which to Do Your Christmas Shopping.

Don't wait until Saturday but come while the assortment is good and you will save yourself lots of worrying.

Jewel Cases.....	25c, 50c and \$1.00	Umbrellas.....	50c to \$5.00
Spool Holders.....	25c	Tea Aprons.....	25c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs.....	5c to \$1.00	Christmas Postals.....	1c Each
Toilet Sets.....	25c to \$6.50	Christmas Cards.....	2c to 25c Each
Smokers' Sets.....	25c to \$1.00	Ladies' Neckwear.....	25c and 50c
Shaving Sets.....	50c to \$3.50	Men's 4-in-Hand Ties.....	25c and 50c
Stationery.....	1c to \$1.00 Box	Books for Boys and Girls.....	25c

Special Sale Rebound Copyrights, "The Coco Girl," "The Man From Brodneys," "Fuckles" 49c

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

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## SAILORS DEFEAT THE Y. M. C. A.

The basketball team from the U. S. S. North Carolina defeated the Y. M. C. A. team at the gymnasium on Wednesday evening, in an interesting game, although the sailors at all times had the better of the going and won with a good margin. There was a good audience present and the game was clean and interesting, the local press making good showing against a fine team.

The work of Thompson at left forward was especially noticeable, scoring seven baskets from the floor, throwing four more from foul. For the locals, Long and Weaver played a good fast game. The score:

North Carolina. Y. M. C. A.

Lombard 1c.....J. Leighton  
Kemp, Schurmer, Bartley, Jr.  
Thompson 1c.....rb Noseworthy  
rb Long  
Mahoney 1c.....c Long  
Gibson, Williams 1c....c Noseworthy  
Baldwin 1c.....J. Jones  
J. Jones  
Weaver  
Schumer 1c.....J. Hersey  
Kemp, Duran 1c.....J. Hersey  
Score, U. S. S. North Carolina 30  
Y. M. C. A. 15. Goals from floor,  
Thompson 7, Schurmer 4, Mahoney 1,  
Bartley 1, Long 2, Weaver 2, Jones  
1, Hersey 1. Goals from foul,  
Thompson 4, Leighton 1, Hersey 1,  
Umpire, Gough D. Howard. Referee,  
William F. Woods. Scorers, Philip H.  
Sanderson, Carroll W., Hodgkins,  
Timers, John McPhee, Midshipman  
Braden.

The directors of choirs are requested to send in their Christmas music programs early Friday.

## BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

### MORE STRONG WORDS FOR THE SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The wonderful words of praise for the J. P. B. Q. C., published last week, have created widespread interest in our Local Club, so we decide to give brief extracts from a few more letters:

President H. L. Nave, D. D., Albany College, Oregon: "I consider your questions intensely practical and stimulating to thought." Rev. G. A. Humphreys, pastor Presbyterian church, Tamaqua, Pa.: "No praise is too great to bestow upon your wisely conceived plan and its excellent execution. The questions are gems. Their comprehensiveness appeals to me." Grant L. Rice, Secretary New York State Sunday School association: "The strong feature of being suggestive is of great value; I wish every paper, whether daily, weekly,

afraid when God visits them? Why?" (13) Are all God's messages to good people, "good tidings of great joy"? Give your reasons.

(14) With what kind of voice did this angel speak, would it be outward and audible, so any person could hear, or an inward voice only?

(15) Verses 11-15—In what sense, or how many senses did the angel mean that Jesus was a savior?

(16) Why were the citizens of heaven so greatly pleased, and exultant, over the birth of Jesus?

(17) How far do you think heaven is from the earth, and do you think that those who are there know what is taking place here?

(18) To what extent, as an accomplished fact has the birth of Christ brought about peace and good will on the earth? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19) Is it always safe for us to

night has made the first sleighing of the season in Rockingham county, yet in many of the outlying districts it is rather hard going. In the villages most of the traffic is being done on runners.

Word was received here Wednesday from Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight, who is in his official capacity at Derry, that the October term would close at the adjournment of the session there, and that there will not be any session here, as was the intention. The next term will commence here on Jan. 17. Len Judge Pike will sit, and at the April term, which comes on April 15, Judge Mitchell, the new judge, will be on the bench.

Daniel Keeler after counting his flock of fowl has discovered that the Indians stole four of his best feathered stock, which were valued at a little less than \$1 each. There is no clue to the thieves.

### SUPERIOR COURT

The December session of superior court was brought to a close at Derry Wednesday. The last case heard was that of Brown vs. Greenleaf, in which Antrim parties were interested. Burnham, Brown, Jones and Taggart appeared for Brown, and Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman for Greenleaf. The case was over the rightful ownership of a certain farm property which was given orally to the plaintiff. Later it was willed to another party. The facts in the case were heard, and the court has left it for the briefs to be presented later. Several divorce cases were heard and these closed the session for this month.

### ELECTRIC HEATING

Have you got that electric heater, yet? If you have you know that it is just the thing for this season, when you want to avoid the trouble and expense of running the furnace, and must have some heat in the house, help!

### PORTSMOUTH BOY HONORED

In the list of scholarships announced at Phillips Exeter Academy Wednesday, Charles G. Ewen of this city, a member of the junior class, is awarded a Phillips scholarship of \$100.

Hives, eczema, itch or rath rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

There will be a large amount of money paid before Saturday for the navy yard workmen, crews of the ships, marine guards and soldiers at the forts, as a big pay day will mean a rush of business the last day of the week.

### EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 22.

The last day of the fall term at Phillips-Exeter Academy will mark an epoch in the athletic history of the institution, for Wednesday Principal Marion P. Aiken announced the completion of arrangements whereby the magnificent expanse of Plimpton field, reported to be one of the finest recreation grounds possessed by any college, will be augmented by a gift of Gilman farm a tract of land comprising over 300 acres. Upon Feb. 20, 1911, the ownership of this field will pass to the academy, and it will be joined to Plimpton field, already donated by Mr. Plimpton. George Hill of the class of 1865 has pledged himself to give \$5000 for the erection of a bridge to join Gilman and Plimpton fields. The donor of the field is George A. Plimpton of New York, a member of the class of 1845, and in his announcement the principal stated that Mr. Plimpton and Mr. Gilman had consented to the announcement of the agreement recently entered into to make the transaction legally binding. In addition, at their meeting the trustees approved plans for the library building to be erected next year from a \$50,000 bequest of Benjamin P. Davis, '62, of New York. The matter was referred to President Smith. Principal Aiken and Jeremiah Smith with full power to act. A new dormitory was also referred to a committee with power. It was a merry party of students which left the Boston and Maine station at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon on their way home to different parts of the west. Youth and good cheer were rampant, and the fellows gave a hearty cheer for Exeter as they left the old town. Line for a period of three weeks. The train was managed by Bernard Forman of Milwaukee, Wis., who had sold the tickets previously, and the train is to go to Chicago, from whence the boys will separate to their different homes, some going farther west and others in different directions. Most of the boys going south went together as far as New York, and from there to separate, some going on far as Texas and Florida.

Subcribe for the Herald, read these questions and win a gold medal.

Dec. 25th, 1910.  
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Christmas Lesson, Luke II:6-20. Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke II:11.

(1) Verses 6-7—What country and what city was Jesus born in?

(2) Why was Bethlehem called the city of David? See I Sam. xvi:1.

(3) What circumstances had brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem?

(4) Why was it fitting that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem?

(5) In what direction and how far is Bethlehem from Nazareth? Also from Jerusalem?

(6) How much did God have to do with this visit of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem at this particular time?

(7) Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem at the command of Caesar Augustus. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was dragged into Egypt as a slave, but the results in each case were most blessed; now how can you show that these, and other similar cases, demonstrate that God uses bad men, and calamities, as well as good men and fortunate events, to help every devout man to his glorious destiny?

(8) What has the birth of Christ meant to the world?

(9) What significance is there to the poor, and to the toiling masses, that Jesus was born in a stable, and cradled in a manger?

(10) Verses 8-10—These shepherds received a great revelation while looking after their sheep; when do good men get most of their revelation, or inspirations; while they are praying for them or when faithfully engaged in their usual occupations?

(11) Why were these shepherds so much afraid?

(12) Is it usual for people to be

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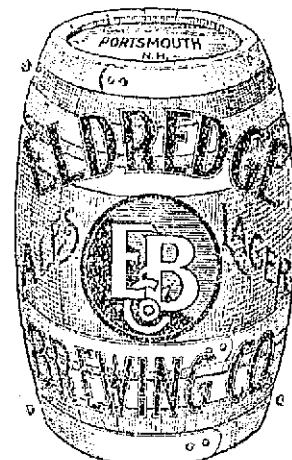
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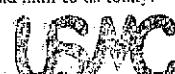
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MONDAY Afternoon and Evening—W. B. Patton's New Comedy "The Blockhead."  
TUESDAY, Afternoon and Evening—The 4 Act Melodrama "The Convict's Daughter."  
WEDNESDAY, Afternoon and Evening—The Big Laughing Success "Mr. Plaster of Paris."

PRICES: 10, 20, 30c; a few seats Christmas Evening 50c.

Don't Forget the Date. Reserved Seats on sale Friday, Dec. 23.

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Seats on sale at Box Office Tuesday, December 27.

# 300 MEN DEAD IN A COLLIERY

Terrific Explosion Followed  
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## RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK

But Eight Men Escape Alive and Only  
Ten Bodies Are Recovered—Mishap  
to Machinery Prevents Quick Es-  
cape—Many Not Killed by Noxious  
Fumes Were Probably Burned to  
Death When Hemmed In

Bolton, Eng., Dec. 22.—More  
than 300 colliers lost their lives in an  
explosion in the Little Hulton colliery  
of the Hulton Colliery company which  
is located a short distance outside  
this city.

The explosion occurred soon after  
the miners had entered the pit to begin  
work. Its force was terrific. Later investigation showed that the lower  
passages had been blocked.

Heroic efforts were made by rescue  
parties all day long, but a fierce fire  
which followed the explosion pre-  
vented the rescuers from penetrating  
beyond 400 yards into the workings.

late last night all the rescuers  
were called out of the mine and a con-  
ference was held, at which Govern-  
ment Inspector Gerard, the engineers  
and the mine manager were present.

The cause and extent of the disas-  
ter were in doubt for several hours.  
The first rescuing party to reach the  
scene succeeded in bringing seven  
men and a boy to safety and later re-  
covered the bodies of ten victims who  
had no chance of escape.

At the moment of the explosion  
flames spread through the affected pas-  
sages and smoke and poisonous  
gas fumes filled the shaft. The flight  
of the miners was rendered more des-  
perate by a mishap to the machinery  
of the shafts where the cages refused  
to move for a time, preventing a  
quick escape and interfering with the  
ventilation.

The rising gaseous were checked by  
obstructions and driven back upon the  
entombed men. Meantime the fire  
raged fiercely and it is supposed that  
many who were not killed by noxious  
fumes were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go di-  
rectly to the spot where the miners  
were entombed, and there was some  
delay while they sought access to the  
mine through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried  
quickly to the homes of the miners  
and presently thousands of persons  
surrounded the mouth of the colliery.  
As always on the occasion of such  
disasters, the anxious throng included  
hundreds of half-crazed wives and  
children, and the pitiable scenes fa-  
miliar to coal mining districts were  
enacted.

One of the eight miners who es-  
caped said that the force of the ex-  
plosion was such that the limbs of many  
were blown off. The ten bodies  
recovered were discovered lying close  
to the mouth of the pit. In each  
case death was due to asphyxia.

For a time the lives of 700 men were  
in jeopardy, as a mine communicating  
with the one in which the explosion  
occurred was also damaged by the  
shock and it was some time before its  
400 occupants could be reached and  
brought to the surface.

## THE NEWARK HOLOCAUST

No Individual Responsible, According  
to Finding of Coroner's Jury

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22.—The cor-  
oner's jury which has been investi-  
gating the cause of the death of Carrie  
Robrecht, one of the twenty-five  
victims of the Newark disaster a  
couple of weeks ago, have rendered  
their verdict. Coroner Stelner gave  
it out in part as follows:

"We find that Carrie Robrecht came  
to her death by misadventure and ac-  
cident caused by a fall, and not as the  
result of a criminal act, either of  
omission or commission, on the part  
of any individual or individuals,  
whether as private citizen or public  
officials."

## A REAL LIGHTWEIGHT

California Baby Weighs but Pound  
and a Half at Birth

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Chil-  
dren's champion lightweight baby,  
who tips the scales at one and one-  
half pounds, was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Reggs, this city.

He is fed fifteen drops of milk  
every quarter of an hour. The mite  
of humanity is perfectly proportioned  
and, according to the doctors, will  
grow into a strong, healthy child.

Shackleton to Make Arctic Trip  
London, Dec. 22.—Sir Ernest H.  
Shackleton, who reached farthest  
south in his recent expedition, will  
sail for the Arctic region in June.  
Spitsbergen will be the objective point  
of his expedition.

Mining Company Not to Blame  
Trinidad, Col., Dec. 22.—The  
coroner's jury investigating the ex-  
plosion at the Delingua mine on Nov.  
8, in which seventy-five men per-  
ished, exonerated the company from  
responsibility.

## CONGRESSMAN RAINES

He Wants Expenses of  
Roosevelt Investigated.



Photo by American Press Association.

## ROOSEVELT'S EXPENSES

Shows Two Railroads Close to \$200,  
000, According to Rainey

Washington, Dec. 22.—A deter-  
mined fight will be made by Repre-  
sentative Rainey of Illinois, one of  
the Democratic leaders, to bring the  
question of former President Roos-  
evelt's traveling expenses squarely be-  
fore congress.

One of the stockholders of the  
Southern railway yesterday wrote  
Rainey that if Roosevelt had paid for  
all the transportation furnished him  
on his orders while he was in the  
White House, it would have cost him  
\$76,000 on that line alone, and data  
furnished Rainey, he says, include an  
estimate of \$120,000 as the amount that  
Roosevelt as a matter of right  
owes the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Rainey's recent resolution de-  
manding information as to all of  
Roosevelt's traveling expenses while  
he was president has brought out a  
large correspondence.

## SHIPPED TO COLD STORAGE COMPANY

Body of a Man in a Barrel  
Supposed to Contain Pork

Montreal, Dec. 22.—With the find-  
ing of the body of a man believed to  
have been murdered in Jarvis, Ont.,  
and which had been packed in a bar-  
rel, the police are confronted by a  
baffling murder.

The barrel in which the body was  
found had been shipped as pork to  
the Canada Cold Storage company and  
the discovery of its contents was made  
by accident.

One of the heads of the barrel was  
broken in transit and in endeavoring  
to fix it a workman found that it con-  
tained a human body.

## MADE COIN IN PRISON

Two Burglars Serving Long Terms In-  
dicted For Counterfeiting

Boston, Dec. 22.—Patrick Hanley,  
who is an inmate of the Charlestown  
state prison under a twenty-five-year  
habitual criminal sentence for break-  
ing and entering at Lynn, was indicted  
by the United States federal grand  
jury on the charge of counterfeiting.  
He was indicted individually and with  
Mira Johnson, another inmate of the  
Charlestown prison for a term of three  
to five years for breaking and enter-  
ing in this city.

The government found that both men  
had been making spurious coin  
with a monob and other equipment  
which were seized.

## KILLED FELLOW WORKMAN

Boston Stableman Convicted on the  
Charge of Manslaughter

Boston, Dec. 22.—William H.  
Chamberlain was convicted of man-  
slaughter in causing the death of Daniel  
McKenzie in a stable in Brighton  
avenue, where both were employed,  
by a jury in the superior criminal  
court. The prisoner is 50 years old.

The men had several quarrels dur-  
ing the night and on the morning of  
Aug. 27 McKenzie was found uncon-  
scious. He died of a fracture of the  
skull on the way to a hospital.

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at the freight sheds of the New Haven  
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The complaint was sworn out by  
Drs. Adams and Rayner of the pure  
food bureau. The ketchup was shipped  
from Mount Holly, N. J., and is  
alleged to have been manufactured  
from decayed tomatoes.

## AMERICA FIFTY YEARS BEHIND

Comparison of Our Courts  
With Those of England.

## VIEWS OF JUDGE LAWSON

Special Commissioner of American In-  
stitute of Criminal Law and Crimi-  
nology Finds No Technicalities in  
Procedure in Old Country—Judges  
There Receive Salaries Unheard of  
in the United States

New York, Dec. 22.—According to  
Judge John D. Lawson, dean of the  
law school of Missouri university, at  
Columbia, Mo., the procedure of  
American law courts, especially in  
criminal cases, is fifty years behind  
that of the English courts. He has  
just returned home after four months  
spent in England as special commis-  
sioner of the American Institute of  
Criminal Law and Criminology, inves-  
tigating the subject.

"I was surprised myself at this find-  
ing," said Lawson, "for it is my con-  
viction that in every other trade, call-  
ing and profession we are ahead of  
the world. We hope, however, with  
the co-operation of leading lawyers  
and judges in this country, to reform  
our own procedure so that the work of  
our courts will be done as promptly and  
efficiently as anywhere in the world."

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the English bench. All have had long  
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to make their positions desirable.

"A police judge in London," said  
Lawson, "gets a salary of \$7500,  
more than the judges of the supreme  
court of the state of Missouri. Crimi-  
nal judges are paid approximately be-  
tween \$20,000 and \$40,000 a year.  
These salaries are unheard of in this  
country."

One of the striking things which im-  
pressed Lawson was the absence of  
technicalities in the English courts.  
There these legal pitfalls, which are  
the bane of American jurisprudence,  
are unknown.

If John Doe has slain Richard Roe  
the former is simply charged with  
murder, and it is not necessary to  
charge in the indictment with what  
weapon, at what time and in what  
manner the deed was done. The way  
is in which the false spelling of a name  
or the omission of a word may make  
for delay in our own criminal pro-  
cedure is too well known.

Despite the gowns and wigs, the work of an  
English criminal court is conducted  
far more informally and in a more di-  
rect and business-like manner than  
that of a similar body in our own  
country.

In England retrials are almost un-  
known and there is no such thing as  
appellate procedure. If a case is in  
one court it is in every other court  
for any purpose that may be required.

Instead of ordering a retrial for the  
submission of testimony ruled out in  
a lower court, an English criminal  
judge will simply admit the testimony  
and render a decision on the spot.

## GASTON QUILTS CONTEST

Says Foss Has Made Election of Dem-  
ocratic Senator Impossible

Boston, Dec. 22.—William A.  
Gaston announces his withdrawal as  
a Democratic candidate for United  
States senator against Senator Lodge.  
Gaston in an interview last night said:

"Governor-elect Foss has made it  
impossible for any Democrat to be  
elected United States senator. There-  
fore I withdraw from the contest. It  
is evident that he will only support a  
Republican of what he calls the pro-  
gressive type to oppose Senator  
Lodge. I am a Democrat and would  
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The Hornet Sails Away  
New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The steamer  
"Hornet," after a final thorough  
search by federal authorities to make  
sure that she carried no military equip-  
ment to be used in a revolutionary  
expedition, sailed on her mysterious  
voyage to Central American waters.

Shackleton to Make Arctic Trip  
London, Dec. 22.—Sir Ernest H.  
Shackleton, who reached farthest  
south in his recent expedition, will  
sail for the Arctic region in June.  
Spitsbergen will be the objective point  
of his expedition.

McChord and Meyer Confirmed

Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate

## CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT

War Veteran Who Pleads' Guilty of  
Murder Is Freed by Court

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Bent with his  
70 years, and crippled from the beat-  
ing by the man whom he later shot to  
death, John Bennett, a veteran of the  
Civil war, who pleaded guilty of mur-  
der, was freed on parole by Judge  
Fraser and his oft-expressed wish that  
he might be at home with his family  
before Christmas is realized.

Bennett will not have to serve Im-  
prisonment for the shooting, having  
been in jail since Oct. 15, awaiting  
disposition of his case. The action of  
the court in allowing the prisoner to go is without precedent in this coun-  
try.

Bennett shot and instantly killed  
Carl Peterson, who had set upon him  
and heat him until he was barely able  
to crawl home. Peterson then fol-  
lowed and began to assail the character  
of Bennett's wife. The old veteran  
tottered to a corner of the room,  
reached for his old army musket,  
which was loaded with shot, and fired  
at his assailant, killing him instantly.

## MANY VIOLATIONS OF LAW

Much Oleomargarine Sold as Real  
Butter in the Nutmeg State

New Haven, Dec. 22.—The high  
price of butter which has prevailed  
during the past year has caused an in-  
crease in licensed dealers in oleo-  
margarine from 27 to 150 within six  
months.

The resultant growth of violations  
of the laws regarding this product has  
been such that State Food and Dairy  
Commissioner Porter is instituting a  
campaign against the violators.

Numerous complaints against res-  
taurateurs and dealers in New Haven  
and Fairfield counties are already  
in the hands of prosecuting officers  
and more are to follow over the rest  
of the state. In many cases renovated  
butter and even oleomargarine are  
sold as real butter.

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## BEHAVIOR.

You cannot rightly train one to an air and manner except by making him the kind of man of whom that air is the natural expression. Nature forever puts a premium on reality. What is done for effect is seen to be done for effect; what is done for love is felt to be done for love. A man inspires affection and honor because he was not lying in wait for these. The things of a man for which we visit him were done in the dark and the cold.—Emerson.

## GUARDIAN ANGELS OF COMMERCE

Before the United States revenue cutter and life saving services stretched their vigilant sentinels in unrelaxing patrols along the coast, distressed shipping suffered in silence. Since the white cutters and the life savers, their companion guardian angels of the commerce assumed their beats, however, seamen in general have speedily realized that both were institutions well nigh indispensable.

It is doubtful if any other country in the world takes such adequate steps for the protection of shipping in its waters as the United States, which fact, in view of the apparent indifference to the welfare of its foreign trade, is somewhat surprising.

The revenue service and the life-saving service constitute a system whose efficiency is far from being duplicated in other lands. While many believe, and perhaps rightly, that if the latter were allowed to work independently of the former it would be relieved of a considerable handicap, those who go down to the sea in ships are extremely fortunate in being so zealously guarded.

A day's work of the Gresham during the recent hurricane brought to many a delayed recognition of the splendid work being done by Uncle Sam's life-savers, both off and on the coast. Indeed, her saving operations in this instance appear to have established a new record. Summoned from Vineyard Haven by wireless, she took off the crew of a stranded schooner which the life savers at Monomoy Point were unable to reach, and then had her attention called to another vessel among the reefs at a point beyond all possible aid from shore.

On her way to port with both crews the Gresham came across a third schooner in distress and towed her in. Learning of an abandoned vessel seventy miles southeast of Boston lightship, the cutter again put out into the storm and picked her up, bringing her in with her cargo, some nine thousand dollars worth of lumber. If there was anything else in trouble in those latitudes the Gresham did not hear of it.

That the cutters' praises were sounded loudest in the late gale was simply because in this case success was needed principally at sea and beyond the field of the life saving crews on the coast. Had the storm been one driving shoreward, as the next day, the columns of the press would have resounded with eulogies of the coast guards on shore, whose battles with the surf are even more arduous than anything encountered by the powerful cutters in deep water.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Other countries may have succeeded in practically monopolizing our foreign trade, but it seems that they have to call on us for material to be

used in the construction of their biggest ships. An order has just been given for 2,000,000 feet of Oregon fir to be used in the decks of the ocean liner Europa, now on the stocks.

Members of the office force of a Brockton shoe concern called at the home of a popular fellow employee and presented him with a chime clock and a cat. Is there some subtle connection between these gifts?

A Kansas City bookkeeper has gone a step beyond affinities and soul mates. In a petition for divorce he alleges that he has been bound by his wife's spirit and that it is more than he can stand. His wife, he says possesses the power of separating her spirit from her body and doing with it what she likes, which happens to be principally in keeping a watchful eye on her spouse at all times. Hubby never had a chance to sing "My Wife's Gone to the Country," and thinks he is entitled to an escape from spiritual surveillance.

Andrew Carnegie gives ten million dollars to the cause of universal peace, John D. Rockefeller the same amount to the University of Chicago and J. Pierpont Morgan a total of four rare books to the University of Michigan. The incipient epidemic of enlargement of the heart which it was hoped was spreading among our millionaires, appears to be dying a natural death.

The coincidence of Munchausen Cook's homecoming on the liner George Washington and the resulting gibes of the funny men are but the forerunners of many such to which the mendacious but repentant explorer will be subjected. Conflicting emotions are probably his as he contemplates the sort of reception which will be tendered him upon landing.

Portsmouth seems to have a facility for getting involved in Boston's wholesale pilfering affairs such as the Kneeler shoplifting case, for her connection with the perpetrators of which she feels deeply honored. Her part in the Clyde G. Brunn case of a year ago last summer will not likely be soon forgotten.

A Pittsfield man owns two hens and a rooster that refuse to roost nights in the comfortable henhouse he has provided for them and the rest of the flock. Even on the coldest nights the three "insurgents" roost in a spruce tree in the rear of a neighbor's house, evidently being bent on producing cold storage eggs.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## One National Policy

It is expected that Congress will adjourn today and that all its members—barring a few from the extremes of the Republic—will hurry to their homes for the holiday recess. It is less than three weeks since they concentrated on the national Capital, and that period has been rendered additionally ineffective by the knowledge that it would be soon over; little of a serious nature could be undertaken; some of its more thrifty members have not up at all. That Congress should make its nominal working period, as well as its actual one, begin with

## EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Portsmouth People

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Albert Denlap, 36 N. School St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I suffered from kidney disease, brought on by the hardships I endured while in the army. Some years ago my complaint became much worse and there was a constant pain in the small of my back that made me miserable. It was difficult for me to sit about and I stooped or moved suddenly, sharp twinges started through my body. When I saw Dr. Don's Kidney Pills advertised as a cure for such troubles, I decided to try them and procured a box at Hildick's Drug Store. After using most half the contents, I could see improvement and, before I realized it, the pain in my back had ceased. I have had no trouble to speak of from my kidneys since. Occasionally when I have taken a light cold or have overworked, my back has become weak, but at such times a few doses of Dr. Don's Kidney Pills have always benefited me."

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Remember the name—Dr. Don's—and take no other.

## A TIMELY TOPIC

BY  
THOMAS A. EDISON,  
Noted Inventor.

A METHOD of making the aim of the operator of a warship more exact when dropping a bomb should not be difficult to devise. I do not think a gun will be the ideal plan. I rather think that some way should be invented by which the missile would be released down a tube as soon as the object to be hit is sighted and aim be properly regulated.

On the other hand, the question arises as to the destructive efficiency of such a bomb if it actually struck the deck of a heavily armored battleship. Simply striking the deck would not, I believe, create tremendous damage unless a special explosives were used.

Another thing: The aeroplane is very delicately poised in the air. The dropping of a missile weighing, say, twenty-five pounds,

unless managed with the greatest care, which, again, might tend to offset accuracy of aim, would seriously jeopardize the equilibrium of the plane.

But I am absolutely convinced that the future of flying lies in the perfection of the helicopter machine, which will not be under such a handicap.

New Year's, is a suggestion that occurs to all serious on-lookers. But the problem is by no means so easy of solution as all that.

To postpone by one month the regular coming together of Congress would lengthen the already too protracted period between the November election and the date, more than a year later, when that body enters on the discharge of its duties. This change would also shorten the session on alternate years which expires by constitutional limitation on March 4th, a period already too brief. As a remedy, to push the inauguration date further into the spring, as the Washington hotel keepers are steadily urging, in order to bring the festivities into comfortable out-of-door weather, would still further widen that zone of irresponsibility between the election of a president and his coming into office. The whole political calendar is thus sadly arranged.

The one wisely chosen date of the whole series is that in November for the general elections. For most of the country October furnishes about the most desirable weather for campaigning and this fits in admirably with the quickened interest of the autumnal season. Assuming that this date is to remain, our presidents should be inaugurated at New Year's, just as are the governors of the states; and Congress should every year assemble simultaneously for a session as long as business requires. This would happily reduce the period between the election and real operation, in keeping with an age of quick transportation and instant communication. It would put an end to all the anomalies of the existing calendar. Congress would then meet every year for a single session, to stay in Washington as many weeks as it saw fit. This would put an end to the so-called "long session," with its invitation to dilatoriness, and also to the "short session," with its invitation to hasty action. The story is a simple one to hang so much real pleasure to but it affords more than fifty-seven different varieties of real joy and what is still better, is thoroughly wholesome and clean. The plot deals with the experience of Billy Hargrave, a football hero who is deeply in love with a charming maiden by the name of Beatrice Sloane. At the time the story begins Billy has lost his four front teeth in a big football match and having replaced the lost incisors with artificial ones, he pretends to be all and takes a steamer trip to Havana to have time to accustom himself to the use of them in seclusion. He is accompanied by his sister but by a strange coincidence, Billy discovers that Miss Sloane, the lady of his heart, is also a passenger and his rival in love, one Sam Sustave, who sees to make progress whilst Billy is out of commission, is also a passenger. Billy in his excitement loses his false teeth and replaces those of his prospective mother-in-law. The complications that arise out of these conditions keep the auditor in hysterical laughter from the rise of the first curtain to the final fall when Master Cupid regulates everything to the world's entire satisfaction, also Billy's.

Mr. Drew brings with him a cast of remarkably clever farceurs including the Misses Gladys Drew, Blanche Koulton, Inez Plummer, Elizabeth Ariana, Caroline Harris and Messrs. George Le Soir, Charles Clugston, Prince Miller, Frederick Nichols, Sidney Drew Jr., Heywood Benson and others. The action of the play occurs on the upper deck of the steamer Florida, bound for Havana, during the month of January and is admirably effective.

## THEATRICAL TOPICS

New Plays, Polite Vaudeville, by Young-Adams Company

"Standing room only" has long since ceased to be any thing but an everyday occurrence with the Young-Adams Company, which is to fulfill an engagement at Music Hall, starting Jan. 2. The secret of this phenomenal business lies in the producing of higher class plays at popular prices, and the productions test will be presented for the clientele of this playhouse are founded on such good merit as to ensure none other than capacity business.

The play announced for the opening night is, the well known city production "Under the Bear's Paw." In speaking of this company, an exchange says:

"Under the Bear's Paw," the offering at the opera house last evening, was an unusual production when the low prices of admission are taken

into consideration. In the hands of Miss Adams and Mr. Young and their capable company, this famous Russian play first made popular in New York city, was given in a way that compared favorably in many respects

## Bombs from Aeroplanes

## KITTY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 22.

Among the Kittery people who will be benefited by the passing of the omnibus chain bill, provided an appropriation is secured, are Levi Briard, Walter Ball, James Boardman, George D. Bouler, Benjamin F. Bonker, Martha E. Cotté, Charles C. Dixon, George B. Frost, Mrs. Joseph F. Fletcher, Lewis B. Gerrish, Lizzie L. Gatech, Waller S. Jackson, Ernest Jackson, Joseph Jenkins, Joseph Keen, Ira Kean, Benjamin Kean, Isaac H. Lambert, Adam Lutts, George Manion, Daniel W. Marden, Harriet N. Moore, Isaac H. M. Pray, Walter Philbrick, Sarah A. Richardson, W. T. Spinney, William H. Brown, Isaac H. Farr, John Grant, William Locke, Christopher Remick, Augustus Stevenson, Hazel O. Goodson, Pearl B. Nute, Leonora N. Goodson and E. Shirley Rundlett.

Alvah H. Frost is on leave from his duties as draughtsman at the navy yard.

Robert H. Stanley of Dame street has received orders for sea duty and will leave soon to join the U. S. S. Chester.

Piscataqua Lodge, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening.

The children of the kindergarten of the Second Christian Church have an important rehearsal in the vestry for the Christians tree of Saturday evening this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## Kittery Point

Among the people from Kittery Point who will benefit by the passing of the omnibus claims bill are Albert F. Billings, Mrs. Julia Berry, William F. Foye, Ada F. Foye, Arthur Lewis, Fred Lewis, Nathaniel C. Nutter, Harvey E. Seward, Ernest C. Tobey, Winfield L. Tobey, E. Leroy Tobey, Asa Wilson, Robert Billings, Franklin H. Bond, Mrs. William C. Bray, Frank E. Lawry, Brackett Lewis, William H. Wilson.

Fred E. Cooper was thrown from his store delivery team Wednesday and severely bruised and shaken up. His injuries were given medical attendance.

The F. D. Whist Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilton P. Stray. First prize was won by Mrs. George Pierce, second by Mrs. Frank Locke and third by Mrs. Fred Chase. The next meeting of the club will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Fred Chase.

The M. C. Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. William A. Symonds. First gentlemen's prize was won by Amos W. Ameo, second by T. Burton Hoyt and third by William A. Symonds. First ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Amos W. Ameo, second by Mrs. William A. Symonds and third by Mrs. C. Henry Blake.

Mrs. Oscar T. Clark and two children have gone to Lynn to pass Christmas.

Mrs. Ernest C. Tobey is visiting her former home in Wood's Hole, Mass.

Charles Cobb has concluded his duties with Frisbee Brothers.

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# MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRADE FAVORED NEW STOCK ISSUE

Appeared at Railroad Commissioners' Hearing  
at Concord on Wednesday

The railroad commission gave a M. Kendall of Littleton and Mayor George J. Foster of Dover two hours' hearing at the State House Concord, Wednesday morning, on the petition of the Boston and Maine railroad for authority to increase its capital stock by \$10,000,000 for the purpose of making better transportation facilities. Several representatives of the railroad were heard.

The hearing took place in one of the state house committee rooms. The railroad was represented by its attorneys, Oliver E. Branch and Edgar J. Rich. James W. Remick represented Clarence E. Carr of Andover, democratic gubernatorial nominee at the recent election, who opposed the proposition. There were about 100 others present, besides the attorneys, the commissioners and Mr. Carr.

Before the hearing got well underway, there was a sharp passage-at-arms between Mr. Branch and Mr. Remick over the procedure to be observed. Mr. Remick argued that the petitioners should open their case first and the commission so ruled. Thereupon the railroad proceeded.

The men called by the road this morning were Orra A. Brown of Ashland; Mayor E. H. Adams and F. W. Clafford representing this city, and C. W. Gray representing the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange of this city; C. H. Thorp of Lisbon, Fred

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niday evening, on account of a chimney fire. The fire started from an overheated furnace and it was extinguished under the direction of Chief John Randall in less than half an hour. The damage was slight.

### ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 22. The Piscataqua A. C. basketball team of Eliot defeated a team from the shipfitters' shop Portsmouth navy yard at the Eliot Town Hall Wednesday evening by the score of 31 to 7. It was a clean snappy game. The summary:

P. A. C.  
H. Nelson, cpr.  
W. Tolsey, lf.  
A. Lieberman, rf.  
H. Dixon, rb.  
F. Foster, jb.

Baskets, M. Nelson 2, Tobe 3, A. Lieberman 4, H. Dixon 1, Foster 3, Jackson 1, Stanley 1. Baskets on goals:

H. Nelson 5, Collins 2, Stanley 1. Reserve, Willis. Timekeeper, H. W. Dixon. Scorer, F. E. Dixon. Time, 3 1/2 minute period, 5 minute rests.

Mrs. Catherine S. Baker, widow of Samuel Baker and one of the town's oldest residents, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 92 years. A large circle of friends mourns her loss.

### NEWMARKET

Charles Cameron of Newmarket was struck by a train near the G. H. Tilton mill at Concord Wednesday forenoon and was knocked into the Winnipesaukee river. It is supposed he was walking on the railroad bridge. One of his arms was broken but he managed to swim ashore, where he collapsed. Charles Morrison, who lives across the river opposite the bridge, saw the man on the bank. He was removed to the home of Mrs. Charles Davis nearby and will be taken to the county farm

### WOOD AIRS FOR AEROPLANES

He Tells Military Committee of Great Importance They May Play in War -- The Example of Moukden

If the Russian army had been supplied with aeroplanes the chances are that it would not have lost the great battle of Moukden, one of the critical struggles of the Russo-Japanese war. This is the opinion of Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, who appeared before the house committee on military affairs to urge an appropriation for organizing two signal corps companies and supplying them with aeroplanes. Major General Wood, however, made it clear that he did not believe aeroplanes at the present stage of their development could be used for dropping explosives, but must be used for reconnoitring only. He admitted that the dropping of explosives was a possibility of the future.

"Take a case in point," he said, "take the battle of Moukden, where the lines of the opposing armies were fifty miles or more long, and the Japanese made a very strong attack on their own right, but were really massing on their left and they gradually drew the Russians over and then struck them. If there had been the possibility of a reconnaissance through or over the Japanese lines the Russians would have changed their whole plan of action and probably the results of that battle would have been entirely different."

But they were unable to break through the Japanese cavalry and infantry screen and they allowed Nogi's army to come up on the left and deliver a crushing blow that would have been impossible had they had an aerial reconnaissance. The airplane is for work like that. For instance, if an enemy is forming for an attack and you are at a loss to know where the attack is coming from a reconnaissance by aeroplane is going to show you his masses of serve, his artillery and everything of that sort and is going to uncover his plan. That is what we hope to do with the aeroplane."

The committee was greatly impressed with what Major General Wood said on this subject, and the chance of an appropriation for experimental aeroplanes for the army at this session of congress is believed to be good.

### RIVER AND HARBOR

Barge No. 12, from Baltimore for this port, was towed into Portland harbor this morning by the revenue cutter Androscoggin, which was summoned by the steamer North Star, after she had broken all her hawsers in an attempt to tow her to port.

Tug Clara E. Ulter, formerly owned at Newburyport and a frequent visitor here, sank at New Bedford Tuesday night.

Wreckage sighted off Sankaty Head, Nantucket, this morning, is believed to be the partly submerged hull of the British schooner Laura C. Hall, which has been missing since the big gale of last week.

Arrived Below

United States collier Caesar, Le Cain, Newport News, Va., with 2300 tons of coal to the navy yard.

Tug Piscataqua, Helt, Isles of Shoals.

### Sailed

Schooner Sarah A. Reed, Vineyard Haven.

Schooner Rebecca G. Whilldin, New Bedford.

Schooner William L. Walker, Wells.

Schooner M. D. S., Boston.

Schooner Nellie Eaton, Boston.

Schooner Nile, Boston.

Schooner George F. Keene, Boston.

Schooner Hume, Boston.

### Expecting Tea Soon.

It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fernoughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie just the game.

The pitcher for the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed dismally in getting the balls over the plate.

"Aw," said the captain, "I thought you was one o' dese cold weather pitchers!"

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his numbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a ice pitcher, blame ye!" Chicago Tribune.

### Dangerous Turns.

Two late revelers were struggling along the avenue in the wee hours when one of them made a sudden lunge and almost landed in an area way.

"Look out there, my man!" cautioned the big policeman in the shadows. "That time you almost turned turkie!"

"Bunny," whispered the other companion in awed tones—"Bunny, don't try to walk any farther. Let's call a taxi."

"Whash matter?" demanded his companion thickly.

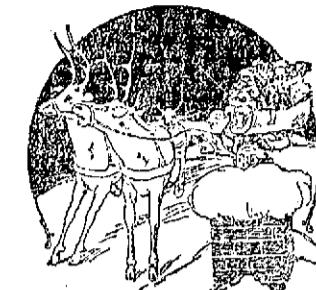
"Matter? Why, m-matter enough! Officer said you almost turned turkie. Next thing you'll turn an alligator or a swordfish or something, and we'll both land in the big wad!"—Jules.

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# NEW WAGE SCALE

As Approved By Navy Department  
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In Pay.

Following are the changes in the Jan. 1, announcement to this effect schedule of wages for navy yard was made in the Herald Wednesday workmen which became effective on evening.

Schedule of Wages, Changes to Be Made January 1, 1911.

	From 1c	2c	3c	4c	To 1c	2c	3c	4c
Anglersmiths .....	3.44	3.04	2.80	2.56	3.44	3.20	2.96	2.72
Blacksmiths .....	3.28	2.88	2.56	2.32	3.28	3.04	2.80	2.56
Blacksmiths, machine	3.44	3.04	2.72	2.32	3.44	3.20	2.96	2.72
Boat-builders .....	3.28	2.96	2.56	2.32	3.28	3.04	2.80	2.56
Bolermakers .....	3.32	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.32	3.28	3.04	2.80
Bolermakers, left .....	3.52	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Cabinetmakers .....	3.52	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Coppersmiths .....	3.76	3.36	3.04	2.80	3.76	3.44	3.12	2.80
Drillers .....	2.50	2.48	2.24	2.00	2.50	2.58	2.32	2.08
Engine tenders, loco.	3.36	3.12	2.88	2.64	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Fremen .....	2.50	2.16	1.92	1.68	2.50	2.32	2.08	1.84
Machinists .....	3.52	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Molders, green sand	3.28	3.04	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Pipefitters .....	3.52	3.28	2.96	2.64	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Saw flers .....	3.04	2.72	2.48	2.24	3.04	2.80	2.56	2.32
Shipfitters .....	3.52	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Shipsmiths .....	3.44	3.04	2.80	2.56	3.44	3.20	2.96	2.72
Tanners .....	3.04	2.80	2.56	2.32	3.28	3.04	2.80	2.56
Wiremen .....	3.04	2.80	2.56	2.32	3.28	3.04	2.80	2.56
Tool Dressers .....	3.52	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80
Melters .....	2.80	2.56	2.32	2.08	3.04	2.80	2.56	2.32
R. R. Yard Masters .....	4.00	3.52	3.28	3.04	4.24	4.00	3.76	3.52
Engine tenders, elec.	3.52	3.12	2.80	2.56	3.52	3.28	3.04	2.80

\*Get general increase.

NO CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT

story—"The Adventure of the Devil's Foot." It is as absorbingly interesting as anything Conan Doyle has yet given us and will delight all admirers of the famous detective. Besides this story there are others by such well known authors as E. Phillips Oppenheim, Richard Marsh, W. Freeman, E. Bland, etc. The articles include a most interesting contribution on aviation by P. Hachet-Souplet entitled "From the Living Wing to the Aeroplane" and a voluminously illustrated account of Mr. Hagenback's "Prehistoric Zoo" which is now nearing completion. Bridge whist players will be interested in Professor Dalton's "Lady Claverton's Bridge Class," while women readers will doubtless be divided regarding the opinions expressed by Carmen Turin and Lily Elsie on "The Art of Gesture." For those parents who are looking for novelties in the entertaining of youngsters "A Dickens Party for Children" may be recommended.

At the present time it is understood that the only changes that will be made will be in the office of city clerk, solicitor and treasurer.

LITERARY NOTES

The January Strand Magazine  
The January Strand contains the first part of a new Sherlock Holmes

In the January Wide World Magazine appears a straightforward account, by John J. Howard, late of the U. S. Marine Corps, of one of the last phases of the war waged by the authorities against the bloodthirsty

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## Reunited

A Kidnapping Leads to a Happy Christmas

By ANDREW D. MORTON  
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I have a faint recollection of stockings hanging to the mantel, a lovely face over my crib and a lady taking me up and kissing me passionately. I remember distinctly that she was weeping. Then she put me down on my pillow, and I went to sleep.

This is all I remember of a Christmas for many years. I was brought up by my father and had no knowledge of my mother. The Christmas season, which was so enjoyable to other children, never brought happiness to me. As I approached my father grew gloomy, and I was sent away to spend Christmas day at some other home.

When I became old enough to wonder why I did not have a mother like other boys I wished to know, yet dreaded to ask.

One day it was the last day of study before Christmas, when I was eight years old, coming from school

to the house of a Mrs. Cornelia, whom I had never seen before.

"So you are Cornelia," I said.

"What do you know about Cornelia?" she asked quickly. "Have you heard your father speak of me?"

"No, papa never mentioned the name; I saw it on a paper—a letter, I think."

"What paper? What letter?"

"One I found in a desk paper had the letter bring down from the garret for me to use for a home school desk."

"What was written on the paper?"

"Somebody was very sorry for something she had done to Cornelia. She said she was very sick."

"Who was very sick?"

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"Yes," I replied; "that's it, Amy."

The lady gave me a fierce hug, then asked tremblingly what I had done with the letter. I told her that I had put all the papers I had found in the desk together and given them to the housekeeper to put away.

"Come with me," said the lady. "I wish you to tell your father something." She drew me to the telephone, called up my father, then placing me in position to talk, told me what to say.

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I heard a click and knew that my father had gone to do as I had indicated. Cornelia awaited another call with feverish anxiety. Ten minutes had not elapsed when there was a ring. Then I heard my father's voice saying:

"I have read Amy's letter. Since all is explained I see no reason why your location should remain a secret. Tell the lady that if you give it to me I will come to join you immediately."

I received permission to give the street and number, and within twenty minutes there was a sharp ring at the doorbell. My father entered. He and the lady stood regarding each other for a few moments; then he knelt before her and said:

"Forgive me."

He rose, and they were clasped in each other's arms.

But I, having no mind to be left out of these transports, running up to them said:

"Won't you take me in too?"

My father took me up and held me in his arms, while the lady put her about me also, covering me with kisses.

"To think," she said, "that you should have been the means of bringing this matter to light!"

"I have been a fool," said my father, "to believe anything that friend said," then to me:

"My boy, this is your mother. Prompted by a malicious woman who wrote a confession which she had neither the courage or sufficient time before her death to send, I treated mamma very cruelly."

"Are you the lady," I asked of my mother, "whom I remember taking up from my crib one night when you were crying and kissing me?"

"That was a goodly, though you were too young to know it. I left you suddenly on Christmas eve."

"And I have a faint remembrance of stockings hanging from the mantel."

"Everything was ready for your first Christmas—that is, the first you could appreciate—when—when—"

"I listened to the devil," said my father angrily, "and caused all this suffering."

"It is all past now," my mother interposed. "Another Christmas is before us. When I kidnapped our boy I did not dream I was to bring about a ruin for us all."

At that moment dinner was announced, and my mother proposed that we should all sit down together. But father would not bear of it. He had a carriage at the door and insisted that we should go to the home from which mother had been driven a decade before and make the reunion complete under our roof-tree.

You never can tell what cow is doing best until you begin to weigh and test.

A good cow never dies in debt to her owner.

Probably True.

A raw Irishman shipped as one of the crew on a revenue cruiser. His turn at the wheel came around, and after a somewhat eccentric session in the pilothouse he found himself the butt of no little humor below.

"Bogorrah," he growled at last, "and ye needn't talk, I bet I done more steerin' in ten minutes 'n ye doone in fer howl watch!"—Success Magazine.

There was silence for a few moments; then my father asked me to do the lady. I did so, and he asked me if I could give him the street and number, but I could do neither. Then the lady told me to say to him that she was Cornelia; that I would be carefully guarded and he needn't worry about me at all. Then she hung up the receiver and led me back into the room with the fire on the hearth.

Now, the name Cornelia at once arrested my attention. A year before when I had entered the third grade at school my father had brought down a desk from the garret for my use. I was to keep my books and papers in it, and it was to be my study desk in the evening. In clearing it out I had looked over several old papers that were in it, and in one I had seen this name Cornelia. More than this, the contents of the paper had impressed me. I could not remember the name signed to it, but it was a woman's name. She was evidently very ill and very penitent about some sin she had committed.

Now that my father knew I was safe I sat down on a sofa beside the lady and before the cheerful fire. She put her arms about me and rested her cheek against mine. I was very happy.

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# TO NEUTRALIZE THE AEROPLANE

Washington, Dec. 21.—To neutralize all aerial military craft, so that in time of war it shall be immune from attack as well as prevented from offending the enemy below, is the plan which has come to light and which will be proposed to the great powers at a very early date. Italy is the nation that will bring this important question to the attention of the foreign governments. The object is humanitarian, according to the information obtained, and is related to the policy inaugurated by the different countries to arrest the plans of inventing and building artillery suitable for hitting an aeroplane in motion as well as artillery available for aeroplanes to hit objects below.

The question may come under the jurisdiction of The Hague convention, but the Italian government has it that the powers can agree to it by joint note, circulated among the foreign officers and the embassies. The neutralization of aerial craft is said to originate with the French, whose army officers have decided to discontinue, at least for the present, all aeroplane and artillery tests to determine the firing possibilities of a sharpshooter flying overhead. In its stead the French army will devote its energies to perfect a wireless signalling system, with a view to make the army aeroplanes aerial telegraphic stations.

This news is regarded with great interest by army officers, who remember that French experts were the first to take up for practical demonstration the Curtiss flying test of last summer, when the aviator hit a target fifteen times out of twenty-two in experiments at Keuka Lake, New York. The Italian government will propose to the United States and the other Powers to prohibit firing from overhead and to limit the usefulness of the aeroplanes to scouting and signalling purposes only. It was stated that if this suggestion, which will be taken up after the holidays, is adhered to by the great powers a great step will be taken toward the reduction of armament.

It was pointed out that at present no weapon exists for firing straight overhead at an aeroplane in motion with the exception of a gas bomb whose range is limited to offence to a balloon, and another weapon, with a fire bomb, which will come under the ban of the Geneva convention.

"A most important proposition and well worth the consideration of the powers," said Captain Frank Fletcher, Secretary of the Navy Meyer's staff. Captain Fletcher with Captain Washington L. Chambers has given considerable study to the adoption of the aeroplane for military purposes. In view of the efforts of nations and peace organizations to restrain armaments the proposition by the Italian government is most timely," added Captain Fletcher. "It would be entertained more readily now by all the powers than later, when they have perfected artillery and aero fighting arms to combat the war aero. There is one feature, however, which, in my judgment, will have to be modified, and that is forbidding firing on the aeroplane scout. It would not be fair to allow the aeroplane of an enemy with a scout aboard to hover over your fortifications, make drawings and then fly away. That will have to be changed. I am afraid, before such a convention would be adopted by such powers as the United States, Germany and England."

# 290 MINERS ENTOMBED

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion followed by a fire causing probably 280 fatalities, occurred in Little Hulton Colliery of the Hulton Colliery company here this morning soon after 290 miners had gone below the surface to begin their day's work. The report was heard miles away. The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had no chance to escape. At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passage and smoke and poisonous gas fumes filled the shaft. The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shafts where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the en-

TAKO LANATIVE DRUG CO. Quinine tablets. Diagnistic refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 21.—The bill to reorganize the naval militia upon a basis similar to that prescribed for the national guard of the several states was favorably acted upon yesterday by the house committee on naval affairs. The bill was reported back to the house with a recommendation for its passage.

Representative Morrison of Indiana introduced a bill to provide a service pension to civil war survivors of the navy and marine corps. It is to be in addition to any disability pension now paid.

Representative Carey of Wisconsin yesterday introduced a bill giving 25 percent increase of salary to all government employees receiving less than \$2500.

# \$1,000,000

## FIRE LOSS

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Fire in the modern factory district of this city early today caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman and an unknown white boy, and the injury of six other firemen.

The fire, which started at 2 o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that the local fire department had to battle with for many years. At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control 10 firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed.

The dead: Robert D. Grear, fireman; unknown white boy about 10 years' old.

The injured: Capt. W. T. Timley, fireman; Frank Humphreys, fireman; George Morgan, fireman; Fire Marshal Phillip Hurley; John Luhm, fireman; William Hall, fireman.

An entire block from 9th and Sycamore streets to Broadway, was swept away by the flames. The firms burned out are:

Krippendorf and O'Neal, shoe company; Taylor-Poole leather company; Cahill shoe company; Twin lock company; Sycamore street stable company, Griess-Pfeifer leather company, Victor safe and lock company, warehouse of the A. and J. Nurro company, picture frames and moldings; E. O. Duncan paper box factory, Widberg box factory.

For a time the lives of seven hundred men were in jeopardy as a mine communicating with the one in which the explosion occurred was also damaged by the shock and it was some time before its four hundred occupants could be reached and brought to the surface.

Tonight thousands of persons from the surrounding country were still gathered at the pit head. The holiday gulf of the city is already being replaced with emblems of mourning.

# THE MISSING BARGE FOUND

A wireless dispatch received in Boston at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon stated that the missing Consolidation coal barge, No. 12, which broke away from the tug Cumberland in the storm of last Friday, was picked up at noon Wednesday 50 miles north of Cape Cod by the steamer North Star, which immediately took her in tow for Portland.

The captain of the barge reported all well on board.

Barge No. 12 was one of a tow of three barges behind the tug Cumberland, two of which, the No. 12 included, were bound from Baltimore to this port.

The Cumberland left Vineyard Haven on the morning of the 15th, and was off Cape Cod when the blizzard of the 16th swept down. Barge No. 5 was next to the tug, with No. 12 second end No. 24 on the end of the tow line. The Cumberland started to turn back when the gale snapped No. 12 and No. 24 off the tow line.

It was snowing thickly and the Cumberland ran in for shelter and managed to anchor No. 5. After some hours No. 24 was picked off the capsize and crushed a white boy. He died on the way to the hospital.

The Cumberland took the two barges back to the Vineyard, and late Friday afternoon started out in search of No. 12. The Cumberland swept the ocean pretty thoroughly from Cape Cod right to the Georges Shoal, and only sighted an overturned yawl boat, which was believed to have been on the missing barge. The captain of the Cumberland returned on Sunday, in the opinion that the barge had foundered.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY  
TAKO LANATIVE DRUG CO. Quinine tablets. Diagnistic refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 21.—The bill to reorganize the naval militia upon a basis similar to that prescribed for the national guard of the several states was favorably acted upon yesterday by the house committee on naval affairs. The bill was reported back to the house with a recommendation for its passage.

Representative Morrison of Indiana introduced a bill to provide a service pension to civil war survivors of the navy and marine corps. It is to be in addition to any disability pension now paid.

Representative Carey of Wisconsin yesterday introduced a bill giving 25 percent increase of salary to all government employees receiving less than \$2500.

# BEST FRESH MINED COAL \$6.25 PER TON

Quality and price guaranteed on all accepted orders.

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part that she be buried elsewhere. Unless such a request is made the heirs will exercise their power as relatives.

Senator Chandler received yesterday a copy of Mrs. Eddy's will, and is now carefully examining it. It will not be executed until Jan. 17. He said today that he has heard no clause in the will that mentions a burial place, nor of any mention of the matter.

The body of the former head of the Christian Science church will remain in its present resting place in the receiving vault in Mt. Auburn cemetery until spring, says Senator Chandler, and then it will be moved.

Senators Chandler stated that no fight over Mrs. Eddy's last testament will be made by her heirs, unless some flaw is found in the document. Mrs. Eddy's estate is valued at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

# THE KNADLER FAMILY HELD

Lillian Knadler, 23 years old; Frank Knadler, 26 years old and Henry Knadler, 25 years old, three members of the Knadler family, whose home at 34 Newark street, Roxbury, was raided and property valued at \$5000, alleged to have been stolen from express wagons and department store counters, was seized by the police, were arraigned before Associate Justice Abraham K. Cohen in the Roxbury district court Wednesday morning.

They pleaded not guilty and waived the reading of the two complaints that charged them with larceny. The first complaint charges them with the larceny of goods valued at \$690.66 from the store of Timothy Smith Co., and the other with the larceny of goods valued at \$3.80 from the store of W. & A. Bacon, both on Washington street, Roxbury.

While the fire was at its height the engine room of the plant of the Krippendorf and O'Neal company. The flames quickly leaped from almost every window, from cellar to roof. The firemen saw that the shoe factory was doomed and tried to save adjoining buildings. They practically surrounded the fire with water, but it had too much of a start, and, aided by the wind, it continued to spread from building to building.

Counsel for the defendants and

special officer John Kilday and patrolman Robert M. Coughlin agreed to a continuance until next Tuesday, the same day as the hearing has been set in the case of the mother, Lena Knadler and the eldest daughter, Margaret Knadler.

After a conference between Judge Cohen, Atty. James H. Kenney, counsel for the defendants and the police, bail was set at \$6000 on the Smith complaint and \$100 personal on the other.

Salesmen and others from a number of the large department stores called at the station house in Roxbury Crossing during the morning to see if any of the recovered stuff was from their stores. Capt. Hanley and Sgt. Cassidy and Brazen have used great tact in assisting the various stores employees in identifying property.

Mrs. Lena Knadler and her daughter Margaret, 16, were arrested by patrolman Coughlin Monday night on the charge of shiplifting, and as a result of their arrests the police raided their home at 34 Newark street yesterday morning. Lena and Margaret Knadler were before Associate Justice Palmer in the Roxbury court on Tuesday morning on two counts of shoplifting, the articles being valued at \$5.

In addition to the wholesale thefts charged to Mrs. Knadler, it is believed by the police that she taught her children to steal, and the police are of the opinion that for years Mrs. Knadler and her children have been engaged in looting stores.

## LAST BIG JOB ON LOCKS

Canal Commission Receives Requisition for Material to Build Emergency Dams.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Panama canal commission's offices in this city yesterday received from the Isthmus requisitions for material to be used in the building of the emergency dams. The installation of these will constitute the final large work to be performed in connection with the canal locks.

The canal commission shortly will advertise for bids for the structural steel of which the emergency dams will be built. It is believed that the first of these dams will be installed June 1, 1911, and the last Jan. 1, 1912.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John H. Seeley will be held from his home, 399 Maplewood avenue on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

# MEXICO STILL FIGHTING REBELS

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 20, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Amplified advice change very little today's telegraphic report of the putting up of the government, camp train at Malpais last Sunday. The official report of 1 federal killed, 10 missing and 42 wounded stands, with the addition that 30 slightly wounded, bringing the total injured to 72; also came on the train. Rumors that the federales lost 100 killed seem to be without foundation. Verisimilitude is added to the government report of losses by the fact that the hospital train brought in 80 Mauser rifles, or about the number which their killed and wounded would have dropped.

The defeat of the troop train with its three field pieces and 350 men intensified the feeling here. On top of the drawn battle of Cerro Prieto, 10 days ago, it is taken as confirmation of declarations that Pres. Diaz, for the first time in his long tenure of office, confronts a real revolt.

Cerro Prieto was a drawn fight; Malpais was a victory for the rebels. That summarizes in effect the result of the important military happenings in the state of Chihuahua. Conservative Americans are discussing how long Gen. Navarro with the main force of federales can hold out. Reports that he has been killed remain without confirmation.

His force, however, it is reported, is surrounded in the vicinity of Pedernales. Navarro's official report of his exploits last Thursday, as given out by the war office at the city of Mexico, is interesting in view of the defeat at Malpais.

Navarro's failure is attributed to the remarkable augmentation of the revolutionary numbers. Their strength a week ago was not over 1000, but official reports now put them at 2000. Navarro, on the other hand, has not grown stronger. Food has grown scarce with him. Small engagements have depleted his ammunition supply. He has been compelled to move his force to meet the enemy at Pedernales, as well as Malpais, and to use some of his men for scouting and maintaining his line of communications.

Also he has had to place guards at the various railroad bridges when it was determined to use the railroad or the removal of the troops. Salesmen and others from a number of the large department stores called at the station house in Roxbury Crossing during the morning to see if any of the recovered stuff was from their stores. Capt. Hanley and Sgt. Cassidy and Brazen have used great tact in assisting the various stores employees in identifying property.

The passenger train which was due here last Thursday night and was stopped by the revolutionists remains unreported, and presumably is at La Junta or Madera.

Washington, Dec. 21.—There is much discussion both at the White House and the capital over the outlook of the administration's legislative program. The President, in conference with senators and representatives, has indicated his strong desire that as many as possible of the measures that he recommended in his annual message be pressed through congress without delay in view of the coming change of political complexion of the house.

It is in accordance with this policy, which the President is still urging on congress through frequent conferences with leaders, that the appropriation bills have been rushed unprecedentedly. No conclusion has been reached as to the order in which the program will be brought up in congress, but the regular republicans have warned the insurgent members of their party that they must accept the onus if they put any obstacles in the way of proposed republican legislation.

The mail subsidy, the tariff commission plan for collating and assimilating tariff data, Panama canal forifications and tolls, and bill to regulate the issuing of injunctions in equity without notice, in accordance with the best practice in vogue in the U. S. courts, are all matters upon which the President especially wants action.

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FOUND—Sum of money on Pleasant St. Owner can have same by proving property. Inquire at Chronicle office.

DANCING ASSEMBLY

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLREST HOSPITAL, 74 Cambridge St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired.

LOST—in crossing Middle street, from No. 678, a mink scarf. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

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WANTED—Woman to do general housework. Can live at home. Inquire 50 Highland St. chlw120

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire 50 Highland St. chlw120

AGENTS—Sell genuine guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make \$20 daily. Live agents and beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4028, West Philadelphia, Pa. chmd14

WANTED—Man and wife desire two rooms and board in a private family. Willing to pay at a good rate for the right place. Answer by letter to "F," care of this office.

WANTED TO RENT—Desk room and use of desk, must be in central location and at moderate price. Address F. C. Griswold, Life Insurance, Drawer 68, Hartford, Conn. D14ch1w

Wanted—Salesman on established tea routes for wages in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlton D. Edmund, 19 Bartlett St. D201w

TO LET—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping, also rooms to rent, steam heat, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Holt's Employment office, 53 High street. chd14J.W

TO LET—Tenement for small family. Apply 46 State street. hc11f

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. ch12u

TO LET—Cottage at Kittery Point, thoroughly furnished, modern plumbing, furnace heat. Apply Mrs. A. P. Preston, Kittery Point. ch1

TO LET—Furnished rooms at \$1 each, with use of bath, at 44 Wibbie St. D. F. Spuderton. ch10u

## THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

## INFORMATION BUREAU FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Buy Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Bags, Pocket Books, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Ribbons, Belts, Shell Goods, Toilet Goods, Umbrellas, Plankets, Housekeeping Linens, Towels, Tray Cloths, Waist Patterns, Christmas Cards, Books, Stationery, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Shirt Waists, Bath Robes and many other useful articles at

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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

## LOCAL DASHES

Pal-Kodak on your Xmas list, chit. All kinds of Gloves at J. F. Berry's. But three more days before Christmas. Get busy and finish up.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St. Canaries—A few choice singers for the holidays.—A. P. Wendell & Co., chf.d21.

Charles K. Harris is sure to draw a big house at Music Hall on the first three days of next week.

Don't fail to order your Xmas ice cream from Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets. Tel. 142.

Enough snow fell last evening to make good sleighing. At one time it looked as though there would be enough snow to block travel.

Wanted—Antique Furniture, Old Books, Old China, Feather Beds, Old Documents and Letters. A. J. Rutledge, No. 53 Columbia street.

The crew of the North Carolina are well pleased with their extension of leave that will allow them to pass the Christmas holidays at their home port.

For fancy Suspenders and Combination Sets go to J. F. Berry's.

There were six lodgers, two drunks and an Italian for assault. This last case was an arrest made on a warrant for some kind of wrangle that two Italians had while at work.

Whist, with good prizes, at P. C. U. Hall, High street, Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Playing at 8 sharp.



## REGAL SHOES for Women

Our store brings this world-famous foot-wear to you. Dainty, charming styles that are now in vogue among the most fashionable women in the country.

We guarantee to duplicate made-to-measure fit in these Regals, and we assure you of long service.

\$3.50 \$4.00  
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## NAVY YARD

## Named as Judge Advocate

Major Henry Leonard has been appointed judge advocate in the court martial proceedings against Major Henry C. Davis, U. S. M. C., to be heard in Washington on Jan. 4.

## Say Clerks Get Starvation Wages

Representative Carey of Wisconsin says in congress that the government is repeatedly raising the pay of congressmen, senators, cabinet officers, judges and "other favorite and favored officials," while virtually condemning clerks and minor employees to starvation wages. Representative Carey of Wisconsin has introduced a bill giving 25 per cent increase of salary to all government employees receiving less than \$2500.

## Explosion on Michigan

Benjamin J. McCleary, a second class fireman on the battleship Michigan, was fatally burned and died soon afterward, in an explosion of coal gas which occurred this morning on the ship, one of the fleet now in European waters.

## Standardization Trial

All standardization trials of naval vessels in commission in the Atlantic ocean in the future will be held on either the Rockland, Me., or the Guantanamo, Cuba, trial courses, unless otherwise specifically directed. An order to this effect has been issued by acting secretary of the navy Winthrop. These two courses were selected because of their depth of water. The courses off Provincetown, Mass., and at Lewes, Del., will not be used except in special instances. The standardization trials, which determine the number of propeller revolutions per knot, are usually held once a year for every vessel in commission.

## May Put Laborers Under One Head

Reports in circulation about the yard have it that laborers in all departments will be transferred to the hull division.

## Granted Sick Furlough

Captain William S. Parker, in command of the marine battalion at Panama has been granted a sick furlough and, with Mrs. Parker and children arrived in this city on Wednesday.

## LOCAL DASHES

The first good sleighing. Ladies' Stone Rings at Shaw's.

Try a Herald Ad. for Lost Articles. If you want the news read the Herald.

Carving Knives sharpened at Horne's.

There is a rush at the railroad freight house.

Neck Chains, Lockets and Pendants at Shaw's.

No ice has been cut in the North country as yet.

For Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery go to J. F. Berry's.

Thongs of Christmas shoppers grow larger daily in the streets.

Have your shoes repaired by John Scott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

The greater part of the force of the Roland Baker company is already here.

Elegant line of Neckwear at J. F. Berry's.

The owners of the old city building have closed up the building in the rear.

Many from here are attending the annual meeting of the State Grange in Concord.

All flavors of ice cream, sherbets and frozen pudding for Christmas, at Nichols. Tel. 142.

Sheriff Spilane, who has been ill for several weeks, was at the jail a few hours on Wednesday.

Toilet and Manicure Sets at Shaw's.

The Tiger A. C. is seeking a game of basket ball with the North Carolina, who last evening defeated the Y. M. C. A.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Place your order for your Christmas ice cream early with Nichols and so avoid any disappointment. Tel. 142.

Don't hesitate to take your framing orders to Montgomery's. Special effort will be made to fill them all before Xmas.

Collar and Cuff Pins at Shaw's.

## ROYAL ARCANUM TO CELEBRATE

Ladies' Night to Mark the Anniversary on Jan. 18.

In connection with the observance of the anniversary of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, the following committees have been appointed:

Reception—S. D. Gilkey, Hon. E. H. Adams, George A. Wood, F. R. Garrett, John R. Bates, Dr. F. S. Towle, J. P. Conner, A. P. Wendell, Dr. H. I. Durgin, Thomas H. Simes, John W. Kelley, H. P. Montgomery, F. W. Lydston, H. P. Payne, Norman H. Beane, William M. Norton, Dr. W. L. Hawkes, E. Curtis Matthews, Seth E. Hanson.

Floor Director—C. W. Gray. Assistant Floor Directors, Dr. A. J. Lance, R. P. Mergeson, Alds. Julius Dutson, Wallace Garrett, F. T. Harriman, O. M. Shaw, H. E. Philbrook, W. L. Conlon, Augustus Dondero, T. F. Flanagan, Henry Murch, Jr.

The affair will take place on Jan. 18 and, as customary, will be celebrated in the form of a ladies' night. The councils in Dover, Rochester and Exeter have been invited to attend.

The Herald prints the news.

enemy is not inclined to divide the three Democrats will let the Republicans take all there is and be fully responsible for the management of city affairs next year.

## OFFER REWARD FOR WINSHIP

That F. L. Winship, the missing insurance agent, is wanted not alone for his good looks, was indicated yesterday when the bureau of criminal investigation of Boston published a description of him and a reward varying from \$250 to \$1000 for his apprehension.

Since his disappearance Winship's accounts have been in the hands of auditors of the Columbian National Life Insurance company. The company is responsible for offering the reward for Winship. He is said to have been seen in New Bedford, Mass., and in Maine since he checked his portmanteau out of this city.

William T. Entwistle of this city is now managing the local headquarters of the company.

## KNOW NOTHING OF BRANCH PRISON

Officers of the naval prison and the prison ships at the navy yard are still in the dark concerning the establishing of a branch of the naval prison at Concord. It was said at the naval prison and at the ships last night and today that the only inkling of such change came to them from the newspapers.

In a story sent from Concord it was said that the long term prisoners will be sent to the state prison, and that when their terms expire they will be turned over to the navy department.

## PERSONALS

Miss Edith Blackford is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Carlton of State street, Portland.

Mr. George Hauscom was taken to the Cottage hospital on Wednesday evening in the ambulance.

Miss Katherine Wendell of Lawrence street, Lawrence, Mass., is the holiday guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Roberts have left for New Haven, Ct., to remain over Christmas with friends.

Mr. A. O. Benfield, who has been ill at his home on Richards avenue with an attack of the grippe is greatly improved and is out today.

Miss Harriet C. French of Farmington is the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Smith, formerly of that town.

Mrs. Carl A. Anderson, who is seriously ill, was removed to the Cottage hospital, on Wednesday evening, in the ambulance.

Mrs. M. W. Wentworth leaves today for West Somerville, where she will be the guest of her daughter over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Celia Baker and daughter Alice left Wednesday afternoon for Westbrook, Me., to be the guests of relatives until the New Year.

Miss Helen C. Kiltridge of Bristol, Ct., and her cousin, Miss Alice L. Kimball of Bridgeport, are guests for the Christmas days of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis and daughter of Mrs. Davis.

The condition of Col. Charles P. Berry of Richards avenue, who sustained a shock of paralysis on Tuesday morning at his home, is slightly improved. His entire left side was paralyzed and his speech so affected that he could not be understood. His host of friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## STILL SEEKING HARMONY

The Big Six Will Meet Again This Week.

The latest move among the new Republican councilmen-elect is to get together again and before the meet the Democrats and try once more to produce some harmony.

Whatever is the result they will later meet as a whole and this meeting may be the last before the day of inauguration.

The Democrats are still waiting to see if the split continues among the six Republicans and if it does they are ready to make a deal with one side or the other.

One of the Democratic members today stated that the party would like some representation among the next

## FRANKLIN PIERCE VETERANS ELECT

The largest crowd that has gathered in the rooms of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen association was packed in the cosy quarters on Maplewood avenue on Wednesday when they met for the annual election of officers.

Councilman-Elect William J. Littlefield and Assessor-Elect Blaisdel had promised to entertain the gallants and they were there last evening to carry out their promise.

Several invited guests were present, including Mayor-Elect Badger and some of the new council.

The boom for the New England League muster was launched on this occasion, and if the good work is kept up this city will get the big meet in 1911.

Addresses were made by Mayor-Elect D. W. Badger, Councilman W. J. Littlefield, Joseph W. Pettigrew, Edward A. Weeks and Frank W. Knight. President Horace W. Gray of the association acted as toastmaster.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Horace W. Gray; vice president, Edward A. Weeks; secretary and treasurer, Charles W. Hanscom; financial secretary, Arthur W. Berry; collector of dues, Charles H. Foote; house steward, Libby Bennett; directors, Henry Latrine and Charles H. Foote; delegates to New England league, Horace W. Gray two years; Joseph W. Akerman one year.

## A KODAK Christmas

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bids fair to eclipse even the great record of 1910. Thousands of boys, girls and grown-up people will get Kodaks and Brownies for Xmas gifts. There is nothing you can present the young folks which will prove more acceptable. Remember to put "Kodak" on your shopping list.

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## HOUSE COATS AND BATH ROBES.

To make Home happy and make a Man happy at Home he should own a House Coat.

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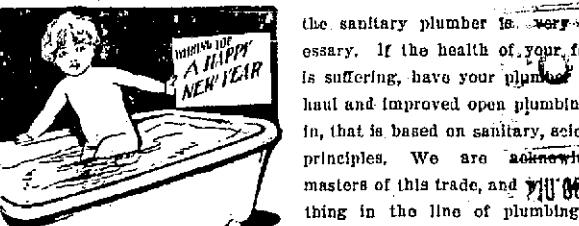
There are handsome two toned effects in different shades.

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